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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Applicants' undersigned representative hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$602.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Patent Office debited Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for a \$602.00 fee on July 9, 2004. The fee code indicates that the \$602.00 charge was for claims in excess of twenty (20). A copy of the Deposit Account Monthly Statement showing the charge to our account is enclosed as Exhibit A.

U.S. Application No. 10/051,070 was filed on January 22, 2002 as a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/090,921 with a total of seven (7) claims (one (1) independent claim).

A Preliminary Amendment filed on April 23, 2002 added eighteen (18) new claims, with ten (10) of the new claims being independent. Claim 7 was cancelled. Copies of the Excess

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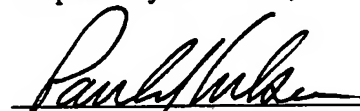
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The Rule 111 Amendment filed on July 11, 2003, the Rule 114(c) Amendment filed on December 18, 2003 and the Rule 111 Amendment filed on June 10, 2004 did not add any additional new claims. The Rule 114(c) Amendment cancelled claims 4, 13 and 21.

Since Applicants had already paid any required excess claims fee on April 23, 2002, Applicants' undersigned representative respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$602.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. This Request for Refund is being filed within two years of the date the fee was paid (July 9, 2004), and therefore, is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b).

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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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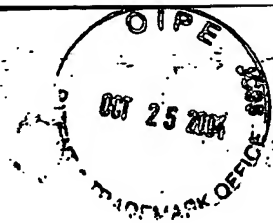
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